

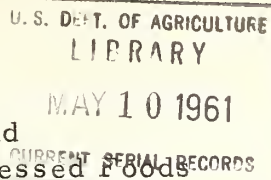
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POULTRY

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and
Poultry Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
December 1960



February 3, 1961

Canned and processed poultry - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in December 1960 totaled 45,956,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, 65 percent above the quantity used a year earlier. The quantity used consisted of 29,264,000 pounds of chicken, 13,626,000 pounds of turkey, and 3,066,000 pounds of other poultry.

Inspected poultry - The number of head (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Products Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. totaled 131,520,000 during December 1960, compared with 111,587,000 in December 1959. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 111,863,000 head, 389,617,000 pounds; mature chickens, 11,206,000 head, 54,135,000 pounds; young turkeys, 6,791,000 head, 142,971,000 pounds; old turkeys, 89,000 head, 1,763,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,177,000 head, 10,590,000 pounds; and ducks, 394,000 head, 2,385,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - During December 1960, the quantity of poultry certified as wholesome was 445,431,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight. Of this amount, 280,667,000 pounds were young chickens, 37,700,000 pounds mature chickens, 115,355,000 pounds young turkeys, 1,418,000 pounds old turkeys, 8,277,000 pounds fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,710,000 pounds ducks, and 304,000 pounds other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations totaled 1,677,000 pounds (live weight) for all classes. Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.27 percent, mature chickens 0.33 percent, young turkeys 0.29 percent, old turkeys 0.11 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.37 percent, and ducks 0.05 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations amounted to 11,231,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens 2.38 percent, mature chickens 2.53 percent, young turkeys 1.12 percent, old turkeys 1.33 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 1.91 percent, and ducks 2.28 percent.

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Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, December 1960 with comparisons

Class	November :			December :			January-December :		
	1960 :			1959 :			1960 :		
	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)			1959 :		
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	113,874	93,170	111,863	1,415,072	1,533,560	399,505	318,471	389,617	4,678,996
Mature chickens	13,862	10,234	11,206	112,047	110,466	66,484	49,526	54,135	552,524
Total chickens	127,736	103,404	123,069	1,527,119	1,644,026	465,989	367,997	443,752	5,231,520
Young turkeys	10,406	6,457	6,791	50,435	54,225	213,495	132,734	142,971	915,096
Old turkeys	79	76	89	2,981	2,690	1,191	1,302	1,763	52,801
Fryer-roasters	1,412	1,310	1,177	17,035	13,787	12,646	10,600	10,590	136,132
Total turkeys	11,897	7,843	8,057	70,451	70,702	227,332	144,636	155,324	1,104,029
Ducks	700	340	394	9,064	10,086	4,332	2,008	2,385	54,410
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	1,754	671	442	6,023
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	699,407	515,312	601,903	6,395,982

Class	November :			December :			January-December :		
	1959 :			1960 :			1959 :		
	Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)			Pounds condemned Ante-mortem (live weight)			Pounds condemned Post-mortem (N.Y. dressed weight)		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	285,909	230,501	280,667	3,430,823	3,699,003	650	1,044	10,556	12,018
Mature chickens	45,901	35,455	37,700	392,844	372,353	162	180	1,811	1,761
Total chickens	331,810	265,956	318,367	3,823,667	4,071,356	812	1,224	12,367	13,779
Young turkeys	170,576	106,380	115,355	733,851	815,191	262	410	1,061	1,413
Old turkeys	915	1,451	1,418	43,168	40,094	1	2	52	70
Fryer-roasters	9,822	8,795	8,277	106,369	93,128	20	40	300	268
Total turkeys	181,313	116,626	125,050	883,388	948,413	283	452	1,413	1,751
Ducks	3,055	1,465	1,710	39,957	44,385	1	1	18	38
Other poultry	1,283	468	304	4,238	3,059	4	---	2	3
Total poultry	517,461	384,515	445,431	4,751,250	5,067,213	1,095	1,677	13,802	15,571

Poultry: Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods, monthly, by classes, 1959-60
(Ready-to-cook weights)

(Head) to (Cook weights)										
Month	: Young	: Mature	:	:	Turkeys	:	Other	:	Total	:
	: chickens	: chickens	:	:		:		:	poultry	:
	: 1959	: 1960	: 1959	: 1960	: 1959	: 1960	: 1959	: 1960	: 1959	: 1960
	: 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	: pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	: 3,612	5,097	13,362	13,591	6,197	5,723	5	3	23,176	24,414
February	: 3,919	4,782	11,236	15,653	5,119	5,123	11	5	20,285	25,563
March	: 4,344	6,093	12,469	17,801	6,625	6,816	7	3	23,445	30,713
April	: 4,033	7,536	13,305	16,286	6,010	5,469	8	26	23,356	29,317
May	: 3,172	5,968	12,625	16,636	4,518	6,269	1	30	20,316	28,903
June	: 3,756	6,512	11,537	13,584	5,013	6,833	13	31	20,319	26,960
July	: 3,671	8,744	12,670	13,301	4,645	6,491	10	18	20,996	28,554
August	: 4,053	11,669	12,550	16,028	6,182	8,450	4	46	22,789	36,193
September	: 4,477	8,100	11,674	14,837	8,006	9,802	16	99	24,173	32,838
October	: 6,238	11,973	15,802	18,518	11,098	13,323	21	2,441	33,159	46,255
November	: 5,085	12,822	14,149	18,601	8,949	13,587	13	3,375	28,196	48,385
December <u>1</u>	: 5,482	12,456	14,457	16,808	7,899	13,626	6	3,066	27,844	45,956
Total	: 51,842		155,836		80,261			9,143	288,054	
	: 101,752		191,644		101,512	115			404,051	

Young Turkeys (Mature): Slaughtered under Federal inspection by regions
and selected States, December 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.):		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.):	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
N. Atl.	290	335	5,279	5,995	4,209	4,792	19	36
E. N. Cent.	763	827	15,004	16,268	11,935	13,019	71	140
W. N. Cent.	2,025	1,956	43,451	41,248	34,854	33,259	341	416
S. Atl.	440	583	7,838	9,919	6,148	7,859	57	89
S. Cent.	788	1,011	16,796	21,768	13,347	17,228	229	241
West	2,151	2,079	44,366	47,773	35,887	39,198	339	514
U. S.	6,457	6,791	132,734	142,971	106,380	115,355	1,056	1,436
Pa.	243	286	4,518	5,095	3,647	4,128	16	28
Ohio	209	252	4,075	4,689	3,305	3,730	19	43
Minn.	673	643	13,078	12,028	10,419	9,664	99	138
Va.	154	263	2,865	3,825	2,226	2,941	331	49
Texas	307	418	6,684	9,261	5,400	7,426	38	85
Calif.	1,491	1,419	30,060	31,528	24,196	25,982	255	392

^{1/} Beginning in October 1960, data on poultry parts and fat used in canning are no longer available by class of poultry. For December 1960 the 3,066,000 pounds shown above as "other", includes 1,901,000 pounds of parts, 1,093,000 pounds of fat and 72,000 pounds of duck and other poultry. See previous reports for comparable breakdown of "other" in October and November, 1960.

Other Turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal inspection,
by regions and selected States, December 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Fryer- Roaster:								
N.Atl.	8	7	81	65	62	50	0	0
E.N.Cent.	317	286	2,819	2,605	2,185	2,121	17	37
W.N.Cent.	733	668	6,212	5,973	4,879	4,611	59	117
S.Atl.	210	133	1,108	1,256	1,374	959	21	19
S.Cent.	28	75	251	614	195	477	3	8
West	14	8	129	77	100	59	0	0
	1,310	1,177	10,600	10,590	8,795	8,277	100	181
Ohio	48	75	406	660	317	502	4	10
Minn.	574	531	5,142	4,803	4,067	3,777	42	109
Iowa	102	109	855	900	644	616	11	5
Va.	206	118	1,069	1,118	1,344	849	19	19
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<u>August-December total</u>								
Old turkeys (breeders):								
N.Atl.	3	3	54	60	39	49	0	0
E.N.Cent.	60	113	1,005	1,725	883	1,317	11	25
W.N.Cent.	143	204	2,187	3,555	1,754	2,888	19	51
S.Atl.	30	51	390	756	307	598	3	7
S.Cent.	3	22	79	356	59	271	1	15
West	189	66	3,741	1,219	3,413	978	23	13
U. S.	428	459	7,456	7,671	6,455	6,101	57	111
Ohio	18	61	250	799	203	602	2	3
Minn.	108	179	1,659	3,137	1,329	2,555	17	49
Iowa	17	10	262	154	211	121	2	0
Va.	20	30	234	370	184	285	2	4
Calif.	172	59	3,483	1,130	3,201	911	20	12

Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions
and selected States, December 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
			1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
N.Atl.	11,010	11,246	43,290	44,165	31,596	31,551	611	1,084
E.N.Cent.	4,327	4,092	16,073	15,254	11,825	11,004	160	211
W.N.Cent.	3,517	3,600	11,491	12,419	8,228	8,774	291	207
S.Atl.	36,883	49,424	125,036	172,630	91,040	124,787	2,635	3,655
S.Cent.	34,157	40,413	110,759	133,394	79,301	96,063	3,763	2,869
West	3,276	3,088	11,822	11,755	8,511	8,488	250	290
U. S.	93,170	111,863	318,471	389,617	230,501	280,667	7,710	8,316
Maine	3,907	4,147	16,447	17,022	12,202	12,416	233	449
Conn.	1,153	1,235	3,841	3,876	2,622	2,618	79	78
Pa.	4,549	4,475	17,613	17,456	12,868	12,534	241	444
Ohio	1,183	1,287	4,331	4,769	3,175	3,470	46	64
Ind.	1,320	1,394	4,787	4,840	3,535	3,542	46	64
Wis.	1,117	1,187	3,897	4,426	2,892	3,164	36	69
Minn.	214	386	761	1,477	574	1,096	9	14
Mo.	3,137	2,919	9,990	9,549	7,112	6,642	272	177
Del.	4,055	4,820	15,020	18,839	11,135	13,755	265	558
Md.	4,616	7,605	16,690	29,201	11,933	20,832	228	697
Va.	2,719	3,291	8,514	9,761	6,183	7,047	92	207
N.C.	8,500	11,667	28,476	40,535	20,841	29,289	513	551
S.C.	640	702	2,117	2,408	1,535	1,719	36	40
Ga.	15,597	20,346	51,714	68,501	37,638	49,690	1,458	1,555
Tenn.	3,435	3,226	11,483	10,892	8,289	7,917	289	217
Ala.	8,408	10,467	27,991	35,484	20,418	26,022	947	965
Miss.	4,295	6,616	13,476	21,869	9,836	16,151	695	518
Ark.	10,270	11,861	32,613	38,023	22,826	26,581	1,103	687
Texas	4,859	5,001	15,454	16,117	10,947	11,608	466	230
Wash.	354	339	1,197	1,194	821	840	21	28
Oreg.	456	429	1,533	1,448	1,056	1,029	46	21
Calif.	2,244	2,001	8,184	8,035	5,955	5,835	176	226

Mature Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection by regions
and selected States, December 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.):		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959 :	1960:	1959 :	1960 :	1959 :	1960 :	1959 :	1960
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
N. Atl.	2,270	1,997	11,234	10,124	7,726	6,886	140	165
E.N. Cent.	1,867	1,995	8,585	8,707	6,654	6,051	176	169
W.N. Cent.	2,146	2,454	9,504	11,020	6,753	7,569	267	341
S. Atl.	1,733	2,113	9,470	11,411	6,676	8,155	176	224
S. Cent.	1,284	1,486	6,913	8,252	4,951	5,808	188	209
West	934	1,161	3,820	4,621	2,695	3,231	89	120
U. S.	10,234	11,206	49,526	54,135	35,455	37,700	1,036	1,228
Maine	240	301	1,509	1,975	1,132	1,449	24	41
Conn.	159	155	977	1,023	670	713	11	15
N.J.	964	816	3,736	3,316	2,434	2,042	41	48
Pa.	273	305	1,324	1,507	951	1,041	17	23
Ohio	446	456	2,025	2,092	1,424	1,480	36	45
Ind.	606	581	2,951	2,661	2,594	1,617	66	42
Ill.	613	719	2,744	2,935	1,919	2,171	61	59
Wis.	174	197	743	821	640	656	12	21
Iowa	344	368	1,508	1,545	1,088	1,076	36	44
Mo.	469	615	2,343	3,160	1,686	2,219	43	52
Nebr.	429	448	1,861	1,966	1,245	1,286	50	75
Del.	79	27	444	191	296	140	8	2
Va.	205	176	1,069	951	778	683	20	22
N.C.	496	763	2,893	4,080	2,051	2,863	53	76
S.C.	76	40	530	266	390	193	9	6
Ga.	532	715	3,036	4,300	2,135	3,137	59	86
Tenn.	264	294	1,368	1,707	962	1,216	35	25
Ala.	286	336	1,400	1,902	1,007	1,381	46	49
Miss.	94	216	543	955	400	647	9	25
Ark.	192	122	1,097	708	781	493	33	22
Texas	235	315	1,309	1,766	934	1,224	28	46
Wash.	81	76	336	319	216	211	10	7
Calif.	667	955	2,736	3,745	1,947	2,634	67	99

During the calendar year 1960, a total of 1,725 million head of chickens, turkeys, and ducks were inspected under the Poultry Products Inspection Act, compared with 1,607 million head in 1959--an increase of 7 percent. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 1,534 million head, 5,137 million pounds; mature chickens, 110 million head, 535 million pounds; young turkeys, 54 million head, 1,020 million pounds; old turkeys, 3 million head, 50 million pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 14 million head, 120 million pounds; and ducks 10 million head, 62 million pounds.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during 1960 totaled 404 million pounds ready-to-cook weight--40 percent more than was used in 1959. The quantity used consisted of 293 million pounds of chicken; 102 million pounds of turkey; and 9 million pounds of other poultry.

Definitions -

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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